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11. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and provided a copy of the Congressional Record material covering Senator Symington's remarks on the Pueblo incident of 4 February and pointed out particular paragraphs of interest. Mr. Slatinshek noted that he would put it with his material for inclusion in the record. He advised that after the completion of today's hearings, Chairman Pike intends to make a short press release on the hearings to date. Since it had not yet been dictated by the Chairman, however, Mr. Slatinshek could not detail the content. It is the Chairman's intention to include a statement to the effect that the Agency was not involved in the responsibility of the Pueblo incident.

12. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy two copies of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] One copy is to be retained by the Joint Committee for the use of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee.

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13. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a letter from the Director to Senator Russell transmitting a copy of his prepared statement as given before the Pike Subcommittee on the Pueblo. Mr. Woodruff hastily reviewed the statement commenting that it looked good to him and consistent with the briefing papers which Admiral O'Brien had made available to him. He also said that the statement would be very useful to him in preparing his memorandum to Senator Russell on the subject. It is Woodruff's feeling that protracted and repetition on the Pueblo by numerous congressional committees will serve no useful purpose. He proposes to suggest to Senator Russell that the Senator call the Director, General Carter, and Admiral Moorer before the CIA Subcommittees to review the situation in the light of steps which might be taken to avoid this kind of situation in the future.

I passed on to Woodruff the data on Soviet SO-1 class subchasers and P-4 class motor torpedo boats which he had requested and which were provided for us by Bruce Clarke, OSR.

I returned to Woodruff the map book which we had prepared for him some years ago. DDI Graphics is preparing six new books for the use of Woodruff, Braswell, and our Subcommittee chairmen.

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